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STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 26



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My name is Bob Tom and I am running for the State House representing District 26, Nuuanu, Pauoa, Pacific Heights, Papakolea and Punchbowl.

Two years ago I asked myself if things could get worse for the taxpayers of Hawaii. Unfortunately it has. We have been hit with higher property taxes, a raise in the General Excise Tax, the Bottle Bill tax, the Gas Cap fiasco and now we are told to support a 3 billion dollar rail system that has no plan or direction.

As an educator and a father, I wonder if my students or my children will be able to afford to live in our beautiful islands. Hawaii, once known for its laid back lifestyle and family traditions is now held hostage to many parents holding multiple jobs, spending less time at home with the family.

Crime and graffiti flourish in our neighborhoods, and criminals are let back on the streets to relieve our over-crowded prisons. Roads and sewer systems are deteriorating as we continue to build and grow irresponsibly. Our homeless situation has doubled overnight causing our once caring and sympathetic population to say "Enough is enough!" . . .And they continue to raise our taxes!

As your State Representative, I will ask and listen to your concerns, needs and solutions. I will do whats right with no hidden agenda. I will vote on no more raising of taxes. Enough is enough! Give our children a chance and a choice to grow old with us.